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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

    Submitted herewith for filing in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is the following:

    (1)   Transmittal Letter;
    (2)   Response and Amendment;
    (3)   Petition for Extension of Time; and
    (4)   Check No. 22456 in the amount of $60.00.

    The Commissioner is hereby specifically authorized to charge any required fee, or credit any overpayment, in connection with this matter to deposit Account No. 14-0112.

Respectfully submitted,

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RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT

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This is in response to the Office Action dated September 20, 2004. The three month shortened statutory period for response was set to expire on December 20, 2004. A one month Petition for Extension of Time and fee are attached hereto, extending the period for reply to January 20, 2005. In view of the following remarks and amendments, Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to reconsider and withdraw the outstanding rejections, and allow all claims pending in this application.

Please amend the captioned application as follows: